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Although some investigators hold that antibacterial immunity is distinct from allergy and independent of it (cf work by V. M. Berman and collaborators on tuberculosis and brucellosis), no such distinction can be made: a heightened sensitivity of the organism must accompany immunity. A. T. Kravchenko and A. G. Galanova, who investigated, on isolated organs, a condition produced by infection which undoubtedly affects the whole organism and is not restricted to individual organs, came to the conclusion that there is a fundamental difference between allergy and anaphylaxis. They stated that the question of interrelationship between the allergy produced by infection and the immunity of cells must be left open for the present. Work of this type is based on Virchow's conceptions and makes the problem unnecessarily involved instead of clarifying it.

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